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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of: Krause, et al

Serial No.: 09/838,478 DEC 29 2004

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For:

Method and Apparatus of Transforming a Class

919-254-4330

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Examiner: Chrystine Pham

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir.

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Communication mailed 1. on June 29, 2004 for a period of three months.

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2020, 00 Applicant is other than a small entity. FC:1253

Extension period and fee:

Fee for other than _small entity (adtnom) one month \$ 120.00 two months \$ 450.00 three months \$1,020.00 \$1,590.00 four months Fee: \$

An Amendment

is filed herewith. has been filed.

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5. Fee Payment

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Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 09-0461 and for any additional extension fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: December 29, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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